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Press Release

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The City of Norman will be hosting the third in a series of eight planned Public Forums on sustainable water resources for our future on February 4, 2010. The topic of this third forum will be other Water Supply Options (Reclaimed Water, Brackish Water, and Arsenic Treatment Technologies). Presentations will be on Norman's pilot project for arsenic removal from well water (the first in the State) as well as discussion about the size of the Garber-Wellington aquifer and the quantity of water available. Information about the possible use of brackish (salt) water for drinking and what other States are doing for using reclaimed water will also be presented.

All citizens of Norman are invited to attend and explore long term solutions for our drinking water needs. Come join your neighbors, community leaders and experts in the field of Oklahoma drinking water to discuss solutions and alternatives for Norman's drinking water for the next 50 years. These public forums are open to everyone with an interest in water and Norman's future.

The forums will be broadcast live on Channel 20 and rebroadcast periodically throughout the series. Each of the eight forums is open to all, but the City would encourage your commitment to attend as many meetings as possible in order to gain full understanding of our water needs and future. Please call the City of Norman Utilities Department at 366-5443 to reserve your place at these meetings. Informational packets regarding each meeting will be provided.